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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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OIL INTERESTS IN RUSSIA. VARIOUS COMPANIES CONFER.

Paris, July 19.

The *Temps* correspondent at The Hague says a meeting of representatives of foreign companies with oil interests in Russia, convoked by the Royal Dutch Company, was held yesterday. The press was not informed till the meeting was over. It is rumoured that an agreement was concluded by the British, French, Belgian and Dutch representatives but probably there was only an exchange of views with regard to the attitude to be adopted in the event of a resumption of activity in Russia with a view to the necessity of all the companies taking a common line, particularly as regards mutual respect of rights of former owners in the event of granting new concessions in compensation for damage.

LANCASHIRE TRADE.

THE FABRIC GLOVES QUESTION.

London, July 19.

The Board of Trade Committee of Enquiry on the fabric gloves question concluded its public sitting today. The chief feature was the evidence of W. Pigham representing the fabric glove manufacturers who was of opinion that Lancashire could not seriously believe that the imposition of duty would seriously affect the export of yarn to Germany as the Germans bought goods where they could obtain the best value for their money.

IRISH WAR.

IRREGULARS' CAPITULATION EXPECTED.

London, July 19.

The silence of Limerick has been broken by a despatch from a correspondent received at Dublin via Ballinasloe which confirms that in the heavy fighting of the weekend the Nationals succeeded in surrounding the Irregular strongholds at the Strand Barracks, and King John Castle. Capitulation is momentarily expected.

TENNIS.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH POSSIBLE.

London, July 19.

Tilden has cabled to Patterson requesting him to play a match during the Davis Cup meeting at Boston. Patterson interviewed by Reuter prior to sailing from Southampton with the team, said he was willing to play Tilden for the championship of the world if the American Lawn Tennis Association staged the match.

THE AMERICAN STRIKES.

A FEDERATION MANIFESTO.

New York, July 17.

The Federation of Labour has appealed to all labour organisations in the United States to support the railroad strikers and refrain from doing work formerly done by the strikers. It also urges the strikers to conduct themselves in a law-abiding manner.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS

VOTE OF CENSURE.

Rome, July 19.

The Italian Cabinet has resigned following the chamber adopting by 283 votes to 103 a motion of censure on the government for failing to secure domestic peace.

SUCCESSFUL SALVAGE EFFORT.

London, July 19.

An admiralty salvage steamer has arrived at Londonderry after successful operations upon the hull of the "Laurel" which was sunk during the war near the coast of Donegal. Divers during the last two months recovered bars of gold worth a million sterling. The steamer is returning to work.

JAPANESE TENNIS PLAYERS GOING TO AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, July 19.

The president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association announces that the arrangements connected with the visit to the Commonwealth of the Japanese tennis players Kikumaru and Shimidzu are practically complete.

AFRICA & TIFIN NAVAL TREATIES.

Cairo, July 19.

The Assembly has ratified the naval treaties between Egypt and the British Empire.

THE BATTLE OF LIMERICK.

NATIONALS WINNING.

Dublin, July 19.

The Irregulars at Strand Barracks and King John's Castle at Limerick are believed to have surrendered but there is no definite information that the three Irregular outposts at that city have evacuated. It is stated that Irregulars are deserting and joining the nationals. General Brennan is arranging to feed homeless citizens. Supplies will be taken to the city in aeroplanes. The total weekend casualties were fifteen killed and many wounded. The nationals are rounding up Irregulars north and west of Limerick prior to a big offensive.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

INCORPORATION JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

London, July 19.

The jubilee of the incorporation of the Eastern and Associated Telegraph Companies will be celebrated brilliantly at the Botanic Society's gardens in Regents Park on July 24. A banquet will be attended by diplomats, Cabinet members, representatives of industries, science and art. A reception will be followed by entertainments by artistes including Karsuzina, the Pollard, Buggie and Margaret Morris, dancers and many well-known variety artistes. There will be an open air cinematograph and lawn tennis by artificial light by eminent players.

ANOTHER AVIATION STUNT.

PACIFIC TO BE CONQUERED.

London, July 19.

Reuter informed that Major Morgan who was pilot navigator with Ryan of the Martinique machine which made the first attempt to fly the Atlantic in April 1919 cabled to-day to Amazonia his decision to attempt a Pacific flight from San Francisco to Sydney for the prize of £10,000 offered by Thomas Ince of Los Angeles. He hopes to leave San Francisco by the first week in October. The flight will be via Honolulu, Samoa and Fiji a total distance of 6970 miles. He is to be accompanied by Captain Haslam, late of the Australian Flying Corps and a wireless operator.

HAGUE CONFERENCE.

NEW RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.

The Hague, July 19.

At the plenary meeting of the Conference Litvinoff said he proposed to ask the Moscow Government whether it was prepared to acknowledge the debts of itself and its predecessors and agree to compensate foreigners for property which had been nationalised, provided that the terms of payment of debts in compensation were left for agreement between the Russian Government and the persons concerned within two years and provided that the other delegates at the Hague referred the proposal to their Governments.

REPARATIONS.

GERMANY ASKING FOR TIME.

Berlin, July 19.

A German note to the Allies requests that the monthly reparations payments be reduced from two millions to half a million sterling for the period ending December 31, 1924 and also asks that cash compensation for damage to property of allied nationals in Germany be suspended for the same period.

SOME GOLF MATCH.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN CHAMPIONS TO MEET.

New York, July 17.

It is proposed that J. Hagen and Barzoo, the winners of the British and American open golf championships, should meet on Sept 4 for the world's title, \$2000, and a silver cup.

IRISH CIVIL WAR.

FOURPARLERS FOR PEACE!

London, July 19.

There is an unconfirmed report that the Dublin republicans in Cork sent delegates to Free State headquarters in the south to discuss peace.

ARCHBISHOP'S DEATH SENTENCE.

Riga, July 18.

A message from Moscow states that the Siberian Archbishop Ansky has been condemned to death for having committed suicide.

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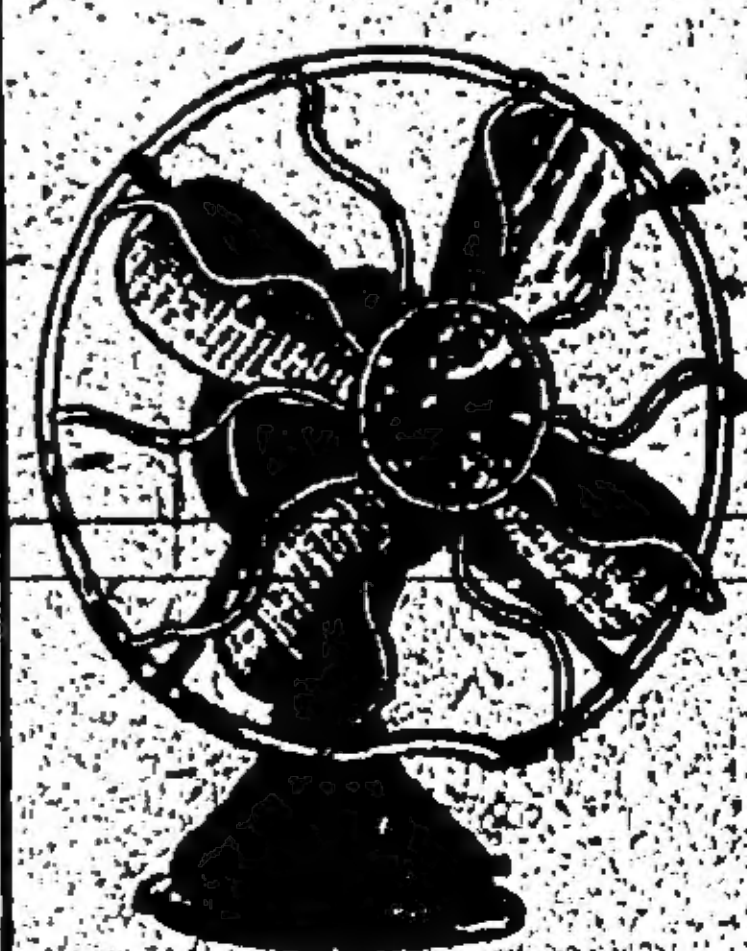
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Half hour, 20
One hour, 35
Two hours, 60
Three hours, 70
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), \$1.00
If the trip is extended beyond Victoria,
half fare extra.
Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 9
a.m. the above fares shall be increased
by 50 per centum.

11.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.
Hour, 0.60 cents.
Three hours, \$1.00
Six hours, 1.50
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), 2.00
111.—Taxis.
1.—In Victoria, with two Bearers.
Quarter hour, 10 cents
Half hour, 20
One hour, 35
Two hours, 60
Three hours, 70
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), \$1.00
If the trip is extended beyond Victoria,
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One hour, 30
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charged outside the Western part of the
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-
charged to the East of the View Police
Station on the Eastern side of the City
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half
fare shall be chargeable.

11.—In Kowloon
Quarter hour, 5 cents
Half hour, 10
Hour, 20
Every subsequent hour, 10
111.—Taxis Road.
Twenty cents shall be added
for each extra hour or part
of an hour if the hire causes
the journey to take longer
than—
To 4th mile—75 cents, 1 hour
return, \$1.00, 2 hours
Second 4th to 6th mile—2 hours,
return, \$1.50, 3 hours
Second 6th to 8th mile—2 1/2 hours,
return, \$2.00, 4 hours
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PERILS OF DIVERS.

BARRIER REEF INDUSTRY.

One of the most important in-
dustries in Barrier Reef waters is
trepanning. China yearly con-
sumes great amounts of this delicacy,
and the soup which is made from it is
not inferior to turtle soup. The "sea-
slugs" are prepared by being boiled,
and then dried and stewed in fresh
water. Finally, they are submitted to
a long-continued smoking process,
writes Frank Reid in the Sydney Sun.
The method of trepanning is
very simple. The owner of a boat,
generally a white man, Malay, or
Japanese, fits out his craft with a crew
of aborigines. He and his men re-
main on or near the reefs collect-
ing trepan and preserving them on
the spot, till either their boat is
fully loaded, or their store of provi-
sions exhausted. Then they return to
Cooktown or Thursday Island. Tre-
pan are picked off the reefs at low
tide; those hidden below the water
are speared or captured by diving.

I worked for five years on a trepan-
luggie, and one of the first things I
noticed was that the aborigines were
not greatly afraid of sharks. A diver
may lose a leg or arm, or be carried
off bodily, if a shark approaches un-
seen. Fairly warned, he will dive to
the bottom, disturb the water, and
thus elude the attack, and if the shark
impolitely interrupts him at a critical
moment, he will give fight.

I recall two stories of narrow
escapes. One concerns a young
Japanese diver, who was taking a
crayfish to the surface, and suddenly
found himself in a furious engage-
ment. It was foolish of the diver to
have a crayfish in his possession, for
sharks are very fond of them, and he
came out of the encounter with a
lacerated thigh and one arm missing.
The other story refers to an aborigine
named "Treacle," who was swimming
naked and abstracted, close to a reef
in search of trepan. He awoke to
an amazing situation. His head was
actually in a shark's wide-open
mouth! The diver acted sharply.
He withdrew his head in a flash,
having at the same time "punched"
the shark (as he expressed it) to
distract it, and rescued himself after
a brisk tussle. He lived to prove the
adventure with a terribly scarred
face. Nowadays, when tourists land
at Thursday Island, they are speedily
introduced to "Treacle," who is one
of the novel characters of the town-
ship.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.
Many terrible deaths have occurred
in the waters within the Barrier Reef,
but I question if any have been more
horrible than that of a diver on a
Japanese trepan boat, who was
searching for the slugs on the main
reef off Cooktown in 1912. He had

been diving all forenoon, but when he
went down after his midday meal he
did not rise to the surface again.
Several minutes passed, and then his
comrades, now thoroughly alarmed,
dived down at the place where their
friend had disappeared. For a time
they searched the coral and seaweed-
strewn floor of the ocean, but
failed to see any signs of the
missing diver. At last he was found,
lying face downward, between two
coral boulders, and close investiga-
tion showed that one of his legs was
caught in the closed lips of a giant
clam shell. The unfortunate diver
had stepped on the fleshy portion of
the creature within, and it had im-
mediately closed two portions of its
shell, as is its habit when interfered
with. The divers attempted to re-
lease their comrade by forcing the
lips of the clam with iron bars, but as
they were not clad in rubber suits,
this was slow work. After an hour's
constant diving the dead man was
brought to the surface.

During the 1919 cyclone, which
caused so much damage to Cairns and
other towns in North Queensland, a
Japanese skipper of a lugger which
was operating on a trepan bed off
Cooktown was swept overboard at
midnight. Owing to the roar of the
wind his screams did not reach the
ears of the crew. The skipper for-
tunately managed to grasp a rope
which was trailing behind the lugger,
but the rough sea prevented him
climbing on board. When rescued at
daylight the rope had almost cut
through both hands, and they had to
be amputated when the lugger reached
port.

DREADED SEA SNAKES.

Although trepan divers are not
afraid of sharks, they dread a certain
yellow and black-banded sea snake.
It is said that the reptiles twist them-
selves around a diver when he is
searching for the "sea-slugs" and
paralyse him. I doubted the yarn
until a few years back, when an
aboriginal diver was dragged on board
a lugger paralysed in the legs. Around
one of his limbs a sea-snake, of the
above description, was twined. The
reptile measured about 3ft., and when
touched a slight shock was felt.
Evidently this snake possesses the
same deadly properties as the electric
or coral eel.

The horribly disfigured face of an
ex-trepan fisherman named Wilson,
at Thursday Island, denotes a tragedy
which occurred in 1893. Wilson, who
was then the owner of a lugger, em-
ployed several aborigines to procure
trepan. Returning to Thursday
Island one night, he was standing on
deck, and was about to light his pipe
when he received a violent blow on
his neck. He imagined himself hit by
a falling sail-yard, and turning around
to look found himself assailed by
several blacks. He was just in time
to evade a tomahawk thrown at him,

but a moment later received a terrible
wound from a three-pointed spear,
which hit him below the right eye,
laying it bare, and tearing off a huge
piece of skin from his cheek. He pulled
out the spear, but was too exhaust-
ed to offer any resistance when the
blacks took hold of him, pulled him to
the side of the boat, and tried to
throw him overboard. It was then
that his clothes gave way, and he fell
into the hold, where his loaded Win-
chester rifle was hanging. He instan-
tly fired several shots into the crowd,
whereupon the whole party jumped
into the water. The natives employed
to be taken on board again, as the
nearest land was 30 miles away.
Wilson, however, only rescued one of
the women, and it took him seven
days to reach Somerset. During the
journey he grew so weak that the
black woman had to steer the ship
while he lay in the cabin with his eye
hanging out of his head. Dr. Salter,
of Thursday Island, performed a
plastic operation on the damaged cheek,
covering the wound by a piece of skin
taken from the patient's arm.

The naked aborigines divers fear
the huge Barrier Reef cod more than
anything else. One of these fish re-
cently caught near Mackay (N.Q.),
measured 6ft. 2in. in length, with a
girth 4ft. 8in. Its weight was about
410lb. Mr. Lee, the well-known
Queensland crocodile trapper also
caught one at Elk Bank, near Pro-
serpine, which measured 7ft. in length
and 6ft. in girth, and weighed over
500lb. Several trepan divers have
lost arms and legs through meeting
one of these huge fish under the water.
Aborigines have told me that sharks
will circle around their prey several
times before attacking, and thus offer
a chance of escape, but that the cod,
hiding in a rocky cavern, makes one
dash at a naked diver and never
misses.

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are subject to, or the tiring backache
pains they are never free from.

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not remove rheumatism from your
system. It is dangerous to neglect
backache pains or the other symptoms
that mean disordered kidneys—head-
aches, nervous debility, bad breath,
gouty or dropsical swellings, constipa-
tion, bladder weakness, or diarrhoea.
If your kidneys are out of order they
are not properly performing their work
of keeping the blood free from
poisonous uric acid, which is made
every day by the waste impurities
of the system. This means that the
poison is retained in your blood. Uric
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crystals, and it is quite easy to
imagine how these cause terrible pains.
If allowed to accumulate, they
trouble in any form is one of the
most difficult to overcome. In many
respects it is like Consumption.
Consumption is curable, if you can
get at the germs, the cause of disease,
but the germs of Consumption are so
placed in the lungs as to prevent
medicines reaching them. That is
why it is almost impossible to cure
Consumption with medicines.
Kidney troubles like Consumption—
it is so difficult to the germs in the
weak or diseased spot. When you
have ordinary Kidney or Backache
Pains or Rheumatism, the drugs that
they contain are very often useless
for kidney trouble, because they
never go near the kidneys; they
simply go into the stomach, then
into the bowels and away.

Now, if you purge the kidneys of
your body, you would the bowels, they
gain their healthy, active condition,
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PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of July, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Hok On in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Beef Strick.—Mat Long Pa	24	24	18	Chicken.—Kai Tau	60	50	51
Prime Out	20	24	18	Capons, Small.—Sin Kai	40	38	30
Onged.—Ean Ngau Yek	24	24	20	Capons, Large.—Sin Kai	50	48	40
Roast.—Shih	24	24	18	Duck.—Ap	40	32	23
Break.—Ngau Nam	18	20	18	Doves.—Fan Kan	—	—	—
Boop.—Tong Yek	10	10	18	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tau (cooking) per doz	20	18	—
Shank.—Ngau Yek Pa	24	24	25	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tau (fresh) per doz	30	25	30
Beef Strick.—Ngau Lau	24	30	35	Fowls, Canton.—Kai	1b 18	36	24
Sausages.—Ngau Cheung	18	20	30	Fowls, Hainan.—Hol Nam Kai	45	25	—
Sallock's Brisket.—Ngau No par set	12	10	18	Geese.—Nga	22	24	24
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li each 60	50	60	—	Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap	35	30	—
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li each 75 corn.	60	—	—	" Hothow.—Hol Han Pak Kap	—	—	—
Head.—Nga Tau	each 1.00	1.00	1.50	"	each 24	22	—
Heart.—Ngau Sam	1b. 18	12	14	Turkeys, Cock.—Fo Kai Kung	1b. 60	60	50
Ham.—Ngau Sam	1b. 22	20	18	Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Ka	75	62	48
Feek.—Ngau Wenk	each 12	10	12	Sulphur.—Sha Tau	—	—	—
Kidney.—Ngau Yik	12	10	12	Pheasant.—Shan Kai	—	—	—
"—Ngau Mai	20	20	22	Quail.—Om Chun	—	—	20
Liver.—Ngau Kob	1b. 16	13	14	Partridges.—Che Ku	—	—	—
Tripe (undressed). Ngau To lb. 8	6	7	—				
Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngau-dai	each \$1.50	1.00	1.00				
Mutton Chop.—Yang Pui Kwai	1b. 36	28	30	Almonds.—Hang Tan	40	35	30
Lag.—Yang Pui	36	28	30	Apples (California).—Kam Shan	40	34	—
Shoulder.—Yang Shau	24	24	24	Bananas, (Hills).—Macao.—Sin	5	4	—
Saddle.—Yang On Yek	28	18	—	Coconuts.—Yang To	—	12	—
Pig's Chubbins.—Chu Cheung	36	28	27	Coconuts.—Ye To	each 10	10	10
Brisket.—Chu No	per set 3	22	12	Lemons, China.—Ling Mang	1b. 6	7	—
Feek.—Chu Kuek	1b. 18	15	—	Lemons, (America).—Kam Shan	each 8	9	—
Fry.—Chu Chap	33	15	18	Lichees, Dried, (small stone).	—	—	—
Head.—Chu Tau	18	20	10	" Lai Chi Kon	1b. 38	25	3
Heart.—Chu Sam	each 10	10	10	Oranges, (Canton).—Sweet	30	—	10
Kidney.—Chu Yek	each 10	10	6	" Shan-shang Tim Chang	1b. 8	—	—
Liver.—Chu Kon	1b. 33	30	24	Oranges, Tim Chang	—	30	—
Pork Chop.—Chu Pui Kwai	30	25	23	Pears, (Canton).—Cooking.—Sha Li	12	19	—
Lag.—Chu Pui	30	28	27	Peaches.—Fa Shang	12	10	13
Loon.—Chu Han Ten	18	28	—	Persimmons, Large.—Hung Tee	—	12	—
Fat or Lard.—Chu Yek	22	21	—	Plantain.—Tai Chiu	3	3	4
Sh op's Head and Feet.—Yang	each 75	60	70	Pineapple, (Hills).—Tsin Lo Yan	each 18	12	6
Heart.—Yang Sam	each 10	8	7	Walnuts.—Hop To	1b. 20	14	18
Kidney.—Yang Yik	each 15	12	10	Grapes.—Fo Tai Tze	—	25	—
Liver.—Yang Kon	1b. 36	28	25				
Fucking Pigs to order.—Chu Tai	24	25	23	Artichokes.—Ah Chi Cheuk	each 8	—	8
Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yek	26	20	18	Beans, Sprout.—Ngau Tau	1b. 4	4	7
Mutton.—Shang Yek	40	28	24	" Long.—Tao Kok	—	8	—
Veal.—Ngau Tai Yek	31	20	19	Beet Root.—Hong Tai Tau	—	each 8	8
Sausages.—Ngau Tai Cheung	32	20	20	Bitter Melon.—Fa Kwa	—	5	—
No. 1.—lb. 28	—	—	—	Brinjals, Green.—Ching Yek Kwa	6	5	8
				" Red.—Hung Kuei	5	5	8
				Cabbage, Chinese, (common).—	—	—	—
				" Kai Tai	—	8	12
				" (Shanghai).—Ye Tai	18	12	—
				Cauliflower, bunch.—Kau Shun	—	—	9
				Cauliflower (Large).—Ye Tai Pa each	—	—	—
				" (Medium).	—	—	—
				" (Small).	—	—	—
				Carrots.—Kam Shun	1b. 10	6	6
				Celery Chinese.—Tong Kan Tao	25	10	8
				Chillies, Dried.—Kon Lat Chiu	15	25	25
				" Red.—Hung Fa Chiu	8	10	16
				" Green.—Ching Lat Chiu	5	8	12
				Curry Stiff, English.—Ka Li Chiu Lin	1b. 10	10	10
				Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa	each 2	2	—
				Garlic.—Sun Tau	1b. 8	8	—
				Ginger young.—Sun Tau Keung	4	7	—
				Ginger, old.—Lo Keung	6	10	—
				Horse radish, Shanghai.—Lai Kan	25	45	—
				Indian Corn.—Shak Mai	each 6	6	4
				Lettuce.—Young Shang Tao	1b. 7	1	—
				Water Chestnuts.—Ma Tai	1b. 8	6	—
				" Mandarin.—Kwai	—	10	10
				" Lam Ma Tai	—	10	8
				Mushrooms, Fresh.—Shang Tao Ka Yu	1b. 40	—	—
				Ozonia	1b. 10	10	10
				Onions, Bombay.—Young Cheung Tau	1b. 8	8	—
				Onions, Green.—Shang Cheung	1b. 8	8	—
				Onions, Shanghai.—Shang-hai	Chung	—	—
				Parley.—Kun Tau	70	60	—
				Potato, Sweet.—Fan Shu	—	2	—
				" Japanese.—Tai Fung Shu Tai	1b. 4	4	—
				" American.—Fa Ki Shu Tai	1b. 6	6	—
				Pumpkin.—Tung Kwa	—	2	—
				Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Tai	—	6	—
				Radish (Fresh).—Tai Wong	—	8	—
				Shallots.—Kong Chung Tau	—	8	—
				Spinach.—Yin Tai	—	0	—
				Tomatoes.—Fan Ke	—	8	—
				Taro.—Wo Tau	—	6	—
				Turpits, Funt, (Long).—Lo Pak	—	4	—
				Vegetable Marrow.—Tui Kwa	—	10	—
				Water Cress.—Sai Yung Tai	—	8	—
				" Lily root.—Lin Nga	—	6	—
				Yams, Tai Shu	—	8	—

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KOWLOON WATER.

Although there is no occasion for panic at Kowloon, in consequence of the reported pollution of their water supply, it will certainly be a wise precaution to what they drink. The germs which caused the Bacteriological were not disease germs, but germs which are found in association with disease germs. The technical term for them appears to be "index" germs. That is to say, when discovered, they announce the possibility, even the likelihood, of the appearance of deleterious bacteria such as carry disease. They create an expectation. It is entirely due to our mealy-mouthed prudery that ambiguity occurs, and misunderstanding, in such cases. Thus at the Sanitary Board it was described as "sewage pollution," whereas all that has happened is that probably a couple of two (or it might be a couple of golfers) have left excreta where it could percolate into the water supply. A very small trace—one in ten of thousands—would compel a conscientious bacteriologist to report as in this instance. If any of the originators of the pollution happened to be a "carrier"—a person not suffering from the disease, but in such a state that he transmits the organisms which produce it—there would be risk of disease spreading. If not, there would be none. The only injury would be to sentiment—the distasteful idea. We also have heard the local legend, mentioned by the Medical Officer of Health, that "Hongkong Dog," our local name for diarrhoea, is caused by minute crystals in the water. We are assuming that the doctor misunderstood Dr. Pearce when he reported him as describing the water in suspension as chalk, "fine chalk in solution." We have no

chalk here, that we know of. The discoloration of the water is more probably due to "kaolin," or China clay, to which we think the name chalk cannot properly be applied. This is the more probable, as the Medical Officer was at the same time quoted as saying the matter is "similar to the material used in making pills." Kaolin is frequently the binding basis of pills. It certainly cannot cause diarrhoea in anyone. Any effect it would be likely to have would be all the other way. There are very few places where some discoloration of water does not occur after rains following drought. It is unavoidable. From the public point of view, it is highly unsatisfactory to be startled—as we have been by our Analyst saying one thing and our Bacteriologist saying another. This destroys confidence, and causes needless alarm, because the laity do not realize that such conflicting reports merely indicate that the experts were looking for different things by different methods. We suggest co-ordination as desirable in this matter. In name there is a so-called Water Authority, but in practice it seems to mean only the head of the Public Works Department and the engineer. This incident suggests that we would be better off with a real Water Authority, a committee which would include the Analyst, the Bacteriologist, and the Medical Officer of Health. So could the various officials concerned with our water supply put their heads together, co-ordinate their studies, and avoid such absurd conflicts of opinion as we have just seen.

The balance sheet and profit and loss account of the Siam Steamship Co., Ltd., for the half year ended March 31, was placed before the ordinary general meeting held in Bangkok recently. The working account showed a gross income of Tcs. 558,024 and an expenditure of Tcs. 794,011. The profit and loss account after deduction of depreciation and making provision for insurance and audit fees shows a net loss of Tcs. 278,674.

ENGINEER ATTACKED.

NEARLY-MURDERED BY BANDITS.

Mr. Adam G. Morton, an engineer of the Hongkong and China Mining Co. is at present in the French Hospital here after being badly mauled by a gang of bandits on the borders of Kwangtung and Honan. The engineer on June 26, was sleeping in a hut at Tin Shuk, when he was surprised by a large party of robbers. He instructed his interpreter to inform the robbers that his party was unarmed, while he himself opened the door. Nine robbers rushed in. To the accompaniment of wild shrieks they waved their guns, chopppers, daggers and knives. They made straight for Mr. Morton, on whom they rained blows, until, weakened by the loss of blood, he sank unconscious to the floor. Here he was left for dead. After ransacking the place the robbers departed. Later assistance was obtained from a neighbouring village. Mr. Morton was dressed in a suit of coolie clothing and conveyed to a junk. On arrival at the Mission Station at Shikwan he was informed that his house had been looted by Chan Kwong Ming's soldiers. The injured man was treated by Dr. Hooker.

An official has been despatched from the Consulate at Canton to investigate the matter.

THE WORLD THEATRE.

LOVE IN FURNACE.

The fires of hell are not hotter than the furnace of hate and suspicion of a loveless marriage. Marriage is like a furnace—don't go near it unless you want to be caught in its consuming fires—such is the theme of the powerful picture to be seen to-morrow (Friday) on the screen of the World Theatre. Enemies at the start, they began their married life as sworn foes! The most gorgeous wedding that London had seen in a decade, an aeroplane honeymoon and a bitter misunderstanding that caused the groom to repudiate his bride on their very wedding night! That was what pretty, giddy Folly reaped when she won the most eligible man in London; that was what Anthony Bond reaped when he married the most popular actress in England. Their marriage was literally a furnace of scorching hate, of searing suspicion, of blighting loneliness for each of them, though they kept their house full of guests, and the world envied them their happiness. Finally many dramatic complications followed before reconciliation was effected. This is a splendid picture in every sense of the word and should not be missed by either married or single or young people looking forward to marriage.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs. A. L. E. Dennis, H. R. Dobson and L. W. Hill have passed as first mates.

A Chinese case of plague was reported to the Medical Officer of Health yesterday.

Major Harding, who won third prize in the Calcutta Derby Sweep, left for Australia by the "Yoshino Maru."

All of the V.B.O.'s outstanding debentures are being redeemed, according to an advertisement in to day's issue.

Amongst those who left Hongkong by the s.s. "Karmala" yesterday were Mr. H. B. Baxter, of the Chartered Bank, and Mrs. Baxter, who are going on furlough.

Mr. James P. Davis, the American Consul at Bangkok, has been transferred to the American Consulate General at Shanghai, and will be leaving in the near future for his new post.

The members of the English Debating Club at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will have as their guest next Friday evening Mr. M. F. Key, of the Hongkong Daily Press, who will give an interesting talk on some of the interesting and noted places in London.

It appears that the persistent rumour which has it that the Government are to take over the Kowloon Godowns is nothing more than a rumour. The China Mail has it on good authority that the Government does not contemplate, and never has contemplated this move.

CRAMP COLIC.

No need of suffering from cramps in the stomach or intestinal pains. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails to relieve the most severe cases. Get it today, there will be no time to regret it after the attack comes on. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

U.S. NAVY SECRETARY'S JOY TRIP.

AEROPLANE CRASH ON WAY TO HANKOW.

Peking, July 19.

Mr. Edwin Denby, secretary to the U.S. Navy, was this morning proceeding to Hankow by aeroplane, when engine trouble developed over the mountains at a height of four thousand feet making a landing imperative. The ground was very difficult but the pilot succeeded in landing without injuring anyone though the machine was practically wrecked. The party consisted of Captain Dolan, Pilot Blake, the observer, Mr. Denby and two pressmen accompanying the secretary's party. The voyagers returned by train.—Reuter.

DO YOU TWINK?

FINE DISPLAY AT WHITEWAYS.

"All dyed with twink" is a legend that might well be displayed above one of the windows of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's premises in Des Voeux Road. Ladies will be particularly interested in this section of the big store as there is actual optical demonstration of how faded dresses can be brought right up to the minute with beautiful and fascinating colours and more than that it can all be done so simply. You will find full directions on the container of the first lot of Twink you buy. Twink colours are made on all the latest shades, lots more men rarely hear of but judge are pretty. In that one window there are eighteen shades to choose from—all guaranteed fast. The harmonious effect of these colours causes a lapse into poetry.

"Twinkle, Twinkle little dapper,
How is it that you look so dapper?
Dyed with Twink—I know it stays—
Twink is sold at Whiteaways.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with larceny or, in the alternative, receiving stolen property.

A Chinese detective said he saw the men carrying a number of bags containing Chinese medicine in West Point. He enquired where the stuff was being taken to, and the men replied "Aberdeen." As they were at the time going in an opposite direction from Aberdeen, he arrested them. The first defendant produced a chit from a West Point Shop authorising him to take delivery of the stuff from the China Merchants' godowns, but a search failed to discover the shop mentioned in the chit. When questioned, the godown keeper admitted that he had similar bags in the godown, but subsequently denied all knowledge of the stuff.

The case was remanded until Saturday.

GIRL SOLD FOR £60.

REFUGEE IN CONVENT.

Taking refuge from her kidnappers in a convent at Barcelona, a fifteen-year-old girl, Lucie Roxy, of Lyons, has escaped from a gang of white slave traffickers.

Last November, while working in an office at Lyons, she made the acquaintance of a young man, Gilbert Cepede. To him she complained of her poor pay and dull life.

The man introduced her to a woman named Parize, who offered her a post as chambermaid in a Barcelona hotel where, she said, she would earn a lot of money. Lucie ran away from home, was smuggled across the frontier, and taken to a boarding-house in Barcelona, which proved to be a white slave depot, where there was a constant series of girls awaiting shipment to South America.

Lucie was soon sold to an agent from the Argentine for £60, and was to have been taken by him with another girl to Buenos Aires. A police raid stopped this, and several of the gang were arrested. The woman Parize escaped, and tried to dispose of Lucie elsewhere, but failed.

One day the girl slipped away from her guardians and sought refuge in a convent, whence she was fetched by her father to Lyons. From her information the police were able to arrest Cepede, who put her in touch with the procurers, while the Spanish police have secured the woman Parize.

PENANG WILL CASE.

LENGTHY LITIGATION NEARING COMPLETION.

Yesterday the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, adjourned the Penang will case sine die at the conclusion of Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's address. The matter has been before the Court for several months and now the Judge is to consider certain points and then if necessary call on the defence to reply.

In the course of his address Mr. Brutton submitted that, as the defendants alleged death, they must prove that the boy died and, having put in a death certificate as evidence, must prove conclusively that that death certificate referred to the Gan of the Will. Mr. Brutton asked the Judge to bear in mind that the young man was fighting for a name and not only for money. If he was not Cheang Thye Gan, who in the world was he? "We don't know and the defendants can't tell us." This boy, who had been entitled to the name of Cheang Thye Gan for years and years, who had always been allowed to use the name, was now told "You are not Cheang; you are a wail and stray; you are a bought boy." The plaintiff was fighting for a name—a thing anyone would fight for.

The Chief Justice: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," isn't it?

"I am afraid, my Lord," continued Mr. Brutton, "that I have somewhat tried your patience in this case but I felt I had to put forward all possible evidence on behalf of this boy, that he is Cheang Thye Gan, son of Lau Thye Thye (pronounced 'tie-tie') mentioned in the will." If the plaintiff proved that the boy was the natural son of Thye Thye, then he was, of necessity, the Thye Gan of the will—because it was agreed by both parties in the case that Thye Thye had only one son.

There is little else to add; but I would ask your Lordship to find that our case is proved. No solicitor would like to go into a case of this magnitude until he was fairly satisfied from inquiries that his client was the man he claimed to be.

Mr. Eldon Potter: I think you may take the converse to be equally true.

Mr. Brutton: I have nothing further to add but to thank your Lordship.

The Chief Justice: Mr. Brutton, if you will allow me to say so—you have conducted your argument with great ability, with very great ability. The Chief Justice added that he proposed to adjourn the Court sine die to consider Mr. Brutton's argument as a whole, with a view to indicating the points—a great many—on which he might desire to hear the other side further.

CALIFORNIA GLEE CLUB.

A TALENTED COMBINATION.

Twenty-eight songsters and a complete American "Jazz Band" will reach Hongkong to-morrow by the s.s. "Empress of Canada," with the University of California Glee Club, for a series of concerts. Because the concert of the American college entertainers met with such great success two years ago, the Californians were requested to make another visit to the countries of the Orient.

The strongest possible company of entertainers has been selected by Director C. B. Morse of the Glee Club, and the programmes offered by the Collegians will be well rounded. George Taylor and Jack Cole, two clever comedians, will be featured by the Glee Club during its stop at Hongkong. These two young men will offer an act which has gone far to retain for the Americans the name of "The World's greatest Glee Club."

Another star performer with the Americans is Albert King, who is ranked among the leading pianists of the younger group in Europe and the United States. King returned from a successful tour of Europe just before joining the Glee Club for their Oriental tour.

The Glee Club Members sailed from San Francisco on May 13th, and before leaving they gave two farewell performances and a series of regular concerts which were greeted by crowded houses. The American songsters will reach Hongkong as stated above to-morrow, and will give two performances at the Theatre Royal on Friday and Saturday night, July 21st and 22nd at 9.15 p.m.

CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?

Were you ever seized with a severe attack of cramp colic or diarrhoea without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house? Don't take such risks. And even two will cure you before a doctor could possibly be called, and it never fails even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CANTON SITUATION.

CHAN'S REPORTED SUCCESS.

After its defeat at Chuen-ta-shan, outside Kowloon, Sun Yat-sen's fleet of small boats consisting of three gunboats and about 30 launchers attacked Chinshan, near Macau, in the Heungshan district. They were met by General Chan Wing-sin's forces at Tunglungshan and in the fierce fighting which ensued, two of the gunboats were sunk, and the other boat and most of the small launchers were captured, only very few managing to escape.

General Chan Kwing-ming has launched his general attack against the Northern Expeditionary Army in Siukwan with marked success, the enemy offering only half-hearted resistance. Over 1000 casualties were inflicted on them. They were chased completely out of Tseching, and are now practically out of Siukwan territory. When the news of this double success of Chan's forces both on land and sea reached Canton, the soldiers garrisoned in Canton celebrated the victory by flying about in motor cars carrying flags, singing patriotic songs and firing crackers.

Most of the striking workers of the electric power house in Canton have returned to work, and since the 18th the lighting of the City has returned to normal.

INTIMIDATORS PUNISHED.

FOUR CARPENTERS FINED.

Smart punishment was meted out by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon to the four members of the Muk Cheung Carpenters' Guild charged with intimidating the folks of a carpenter's shop at No. 15, Peel Street. The first accused was fined \$500 or 4 months' jail, and the other three were fined \$300 each or 3 months.

The intimidation took place on July 4 and 5. Prior to that the accused had visited the shop on friendly terms and tried to persuade the mistress and her folks to join their guild. Finding gentle persuasion unavailing, they resorted to intimidation on the 4th and threatened to assault the folks of the shop if they worked that evening without registering. The matter was reported to the police and the folks of the shop worked as usual on the evening of the 4th. When the accused came round to the shop on the 5th to carry out their threat, they were arrested by detectives who were lying in wait for them in the vicinity of the shop.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster was the solicitor for the prosecution, and Mr. F. E. Nash was for the defence.

AMERICAN VISITOR ROBBED.

HELD UP BY ROBBER AT KOWLOON.

Mr. Davison, an American visitor residing at the King Edward Hotel, was held up by a Chinese armed with a revolver in Kimberley Road, Kowloon, in the small hours of this morning and robbed of \$200 gold in United States paper currency.

He had been to Kowloon to visit a friend in Aimal Villas, and was proceeding along Kimberley Road at 12.50 p.m. on his way to Tsing-shan to take a motor boat across the harbour when he was accosted by a Chinese, who, pressing a revolver against his chest, put his hand in the inside pocket of Mr. Davison's coat and took his wallet. Being a stranger to Kowloon, Mr. Davison could not find the police station there, so he came across the harbour and reported the robbery at the Central police station.

By the time the Tsing-shan station was communicated with by telephone, the robber had already had two hours' start, and he made good his escape.

A MEAN THEFT.

RICHES COOLIE'S EARNINGS STOLEN.

A riches coolie has reported to the police that his vehicle was engaged at night in Samahupo, by a well dressed man to drive to Mongkok. When they got to Shaughnessy Street, the fare stopped the vehicle outside the Tungah Knitting Factory and alighted. Simultaneously, a man came out of the gloom by the side of the factory, and producing a dagger, held up the coolie while the fare searched his pockets and stole 70 cents, which represented the coolie's man's day's takings. Both men ran towards the hillside and disappeared behind the factory.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Kitano Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—A4.
Tungus, (Douglas S.S.) from Foochow, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.
Ting Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.
Kingyuan, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Swatow.—B11.
Nanyang, (Ohun Hing) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C14.
Shansi, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B54.
Yamagata Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yokohama, Moji.—Kowloon Wharf.
Tairo Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Canton.—C20.
West Ivan, St. & Barry from San Francisco, Shanghai.—A27.
Hwah Wu, (Doddwell) from Singapore, Haiphong.—A52.
Haldi, (Wo Fat Sing) from Saigon.—C37.
Halvard, (Kin Tye Lung) from Bangkok.—C39.
Ansey, (Wo Fat Sing) from Canton.—Off Stonecutter.
Tijliwong, (J.C.J.L.) from Yokohama, Amoy.—A6.

DEPARTURES.

Nanyo Maru, (Man Wing) for Haiphong.—July 20.
Kei lung, (Bank Line) for New York.—July 20.
Kon Ying Fat, (Globe N.) for Hoihow.—July 20.
Ting Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Canton.—July 20.
Kaiping, (Sing Kes) for Haiphong, Pakhoi.—July 20.
Sianglee, (Yee Tai Hong) for Weihaiwei.—July 20.
Hwah Wu, (Doddwell) for Shanghai, Chinghai.—July 20.
Shansi, (B. & S.) for Hongkong, Keelung.—July 20.
Tenyo Maru, (T. K. K.) for San Francisco.—July 20.
Armanestan, (China Mail) for Singapore.—July 20.
Yamagata Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Calcutta, Singapore.—July 20.
Chefoo, (Hung Shun) for Singapore, Swatow.—July 20.
Arizuna Maru, (O.S.K.) for Tacoma, Shanghai.—July 21.
Tairo Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai.—July 21.
Kitano Maru, (N.Y.K.) for London, Singapore.—July 21.
Sun On, (Lee Fat) for Swatow.—July 21.
Loong Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Manila.—July 21.
Tungus, (Douglas) for Foochow, Swatow.—July 21.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

I.R.C. BRING OFF DOUBLE EVENT.

Last night on the ground of the Orangecow Club the Indian Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club played off in the B. Division of the League. The two Clubs had tied for first place with the same number of points and there was a large and enthusiastic gathering of spectators who were treated to some really fine tennis.

The various games were very evenly contested and the Indians though they eventually won by 9 games had to fight hard to the end. H.D. and A.H. Runjahn by winning 22 games against 11 did much to carry off the shield. The I.R.C. have thus won both the "A" and "B" shields which will be presented by Mrs. Severn at a fete to be held on their ground on Saturday the 29th.

Scores:—
I.R.C. v. C.B.C.
O. Ismail and D. Runjahn beat M. P. Choa and M. H. Lo, 7-4; best Pokun and Ho Wai-hing, 6-5; lost to Yew Man-tsun and M. Chan 5-6.
H.D. Runjahn and A. H. Runjahn beat M. P. Choa and M. H. Lo, 6-5; best Pokun and Ho Wai-hing, 7-4; best Yew Man-tsun and M. Chan, 5-2.
S. A. Ismail and E. Arculli lost to Choa and M. H. Lo, 5-3; lost to Pokun and Ho Wai-hing, 4-7; lost to Yew Man-tsun and M. Chan 5-6; total: I.R.C. 45, C.B.C. 54.

POLICE INFORMER DIES.

The young police informer who was reported in Tuesday's China Mail to have been shot in Tungah Lane, Yau-mat, on Monday night, died at the Kwong Wah Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning. He was shot through the back, the bullet penetrating his left lung, and his life was despaired of ever since his admission to the hospital.

BASEBALL GAME, SATURDAY. HAPPY VALLEY.

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SUMMER THIRST.

HOT DRINKS AND COLD.

It is rash and profitless says the London Daily Telegraph, to dogmatize about dietetics, whether in the solid or liquid form. The topic, more obtrusive in these torrid days than at other times, is beset with an appalling list of problems, more or less debatable. Not very long ago a Harley street physician issued the warning that milk is an improper food for adults. There are hosts of men and women who boast that milk has been their main stay through long years of vigorous life. Scientific men tell us that in the human body the solids are in commanding excess over the liquids, and on this statement wise people have for decades based the advice that diet should consist of six parts solids and one part liquids. Many people have insisted on a more more friendly and equable balance, and have stiven steadily to justify their own idea of equilibrium. Even if, dwelling exclusively on the subject of the consumption of liquids in hot weather, the theory is put forward that cold liquids are more logical than hot ones, somebody is sure to contend that practice as opposed to logic proves hot drinks to be far the more efficacious in reducing temperature; on the theory possibly, that if two equal forces meet, they play each other. So the niceties of the subject are best left for expert solution, if indeed that is ever likely to be reached.

For the theory of those who advocate hot drinks in hot weather there is much statistically to be said. Despite the constant introduction of new cool liquors for summer-time refreshment, tea drinking has expanded enormously in the last few years. At this moment the consumption per head, men, women, and children, in this country is between 84 and 9 lbs. Go it to any of the refreshment houses at the light meal hours of the day, and the rampant cup is seen on every table. In a few days it is likely to be seen even more, for on Monday week the famous Lyons' house, which pays fifteen per cent. of the whole tea duty, is bringing down the price from threepence a cup to the pre-war twopenny and others will doubtless follow suit. Tea is the favourite domestic beverage, summer and winter alike. Coffee is a very poor second, for the two reasons, no doubt, first, that requiring more milk, it is more expensive, and second that it is not so easily and quickly made. Elderly people will recall the time when coffee was the almost universal breakfast cup; we are not so leisurely now. Tea, therefore, holds its own; but how few people will take the trouble to enhance its dietetic virtues in hot weather by the addition of a slice of lemon!

Ice is to be spoken of psychologically as well as dietetically. Its musical clink on the side of the glass as it is dropped into the contents, no matter what the contents be, gives an impression of the pinnacle of felicity reached. It is the alluring accessory of many tempting drinks proffered in these trying days. On menus it figures as a feature, in summer and winter alike. At many public banquets it takes its place in diverse subtle forms of sweets. The Americans have given it a prominence which we are rapidly imitating. At the well known "Cornwall House" you can have over a score of American non-alcoholic drinks, all cooled by the transparent morsel. Their names inspire deep respect—Manhattan cobbler, Washington cobbler, mint flappe, Broadway cobbler, silver fizz, Boston flip, and so on—and they are sold at prices from sixpence to a shilling. There are much cheaper fruit drinks here and everywhere to be had, of course—at a quarter the price, and with the tempting bit of ice added—by a request.

To persuade countless people that anything but homely beer can possibly induce coolness would be a hopeless task; just as it would be hopeless to attempt to persuade them when the winter is upon us that anything else could be so comfortably warming. It is all a matter of taste, and of funds. Beer is not cheap, but it is much cheaper than most of the cocktails, digesters, fancy drinks, hot drinks, and temperance drinks which are obtainable at places where consideration of means is not a necessity. What would our forefathers think of an age when each of these types of liquid refreshment is to be obtained in about twenty different varieties? Fancy drinks of this order are indeed fancy; and, again, their names compel respect—gin sling, gin ric-y, egg nog, sherry cobbler, whisky sour. Old time phraseology, such as "swipes" and "blue ruin," lacked the refinement of modern designation, as the liquids themselves were infinitely less toothsome.

On the whole the public is well catered for in respect of cooling liquid refreshment, and there is a downward trend of prices in the case of the more

REMARKABLE BIGAMY STORY.

FOREIGN BRIDES AT £20 APIECE.

A remarkable story of a married man's alleged "marriages" with six foreign women with the suggestion of object of enabling them to acquire British nationality, was heard at Bow-street Police court. The prisoner, Arthur Lazarus, aged 31, a kitchen porter, with no fixed abode, was originally arrested on a charge of failing to report to the police under the Aliens Act. He was now further charged with bigamy.

Mr. C. R. V. Wallace, from the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, stated that the accused was married in November, 1916 to a woman who left him a few months later. She had since seen him on several occasions in the West-end. In January of last year he went through a form of marriage with a French woman named Marguerite Passe at the Lambeth Registry Office. A fortnight after he was taken into custody on another charge, and upon being told by Detective Inspector Eveleigh that he was alleged to have committed bigamy he made a long statement, the effect of which was that just before Christmas 1920, he was in a public house when a foreigner came in and said, "Do you know anyone who will marry a foreign girl?" He replied, "I will." He was asked if he was an English subject, and declared that he was and it was then arranged that he should marry the girl Passe for £20. Between that time and March last he "married" five other foreign women at different registry offices, receiving £20 in each case in addition to the registrar's fees. At present, added Mr. Wallace it was only proposed to give evidence in support of one case of bigamy, and then ask for a further remand.

Alice Lazarus, a kitchen hand, living in William street, Hampstead road, stated that she was married to the prisoner in November, 1916, at St. Pancras. They lived together in London and Bethhill for about four months, when she left him.

In cross-examination, witness denied a suggestion that she had been living with a Chinaman. Marguerite Marie Passe, a French subject, of Hanway-street, Tottenham-court road, who described her occupation as that of buying and selling houses, gave evidence as to going through a form of marriage with Lazarus, whom she knew as Mr. Lea. He told her he worked in hotels in the West-end and that he was English.

Mr. Wallace: Who made the arrangements for the ceremony?—He did. He paid the fees.

Did you live with him after you were married?—Yes, for a few days. What happened then?—We quarrelled and left each other.

Have you seen him since?—Not for a long time.

Prisoner: I have not seen you since the day of the marriage. We had a drink and parted a quarter of an hour afterwards.

Witness: You came home with me and stayed a few days. Prisoner: That is a lie. A remand was ordered.

A Play of Hearts

Oh, here's a little play of hearts, Of life and love when all is young, And you and I to take the parts With tripping tongue, with tripping tongue.

There's kisses, and a treasured glove, And Spielmann faintly piping through—

Oh, sweet to play at life and love When hearts are true, when hearts are true!

Now here's a little second act Of love and life when all is old, And two who wonder what they lacked.

With voices cold, with voices cold, There's croaking skirl of Spielmann's fife, And someone's eyes, I think, are wet—

Oh, sad to play at love and life When hearts forget, when hearts forget!

But here's a little epilogue Of life and love that conquers pain, And two—when tears have had their vogue—

Who kiss again, who kiss again. For always there's the tune to call, And all of life to dance it through—

Oh, love's the sweetest game of all To play with you, to play with you!

ANON. FROM *Pearson's Magazine*.

popular drinks. The soda fountain, which is the basis of all iced preparations, is making its appearance in all manner of accessible places. Bury brains are engaged in devising new palatable liquids in new guises. Soon, perhaps, someone will discover that there is such a thing as "honest water," which never left man in the mire.

THE LATE MR. HOPE GREIG.

The following report, appearing in a London contemporary, gives the story of death by drowning of a well-known Shanghai man, Mr. Hope Greig:—

Frank Burns, the Australian boxer, floated a gallant rescue from the Thames on Thursday evening (June 1). About 11 o'clock a canoe, in which were Hope Greig, aged 42, and Alphonse Austin Smith, both of Thames Ditton, capsized, and, though a good swimmer Greig soon got into difficulties.

Smith, who has not completely recovered from wounds received during the war managed to get his friend across the end of the canoe, but the craft again capsized. Smith became exhausted, and after being compelled to release his hold on Greig, made an effort to reach the bank.

Frank Burns, who is staying at the Vandeville River Club, Thames Ditton, heard the noise while in his bedroom, and, rushing outside, he jumped into the water. After swimming about 40 yards, he reached Smith just as he was sinking, and with some difficulty managed to get him into a boat.

Greig was drowned, his body being recovered about two hours afterwards. Mr. Greig, who was a nephew of Mr. E. L. Hunter and Mr. H. E. R. Hunter (now at Home) had spent a considerable time in China with the firm of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. He was well-known in Shanghai, and in sporting circles will be remembered as an enthusiastic rowing man. During the war he left China to join H. M. forces, and was subsequently connected with the Chinese Labour Corps.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

For N.Y.K. s.s. "Yoshino Maru" on July 19:—Mrs. R. Taylor, Miss E. Hoggart, Mr. E. Hays, Mr. J. B. Kippie, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mr. R. Boyd, R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stratton, Major Harlan, Messrs. Tomkawa, F. Goulder, J. A. Trower, Dr. J. I. Aspet, Mr. Charles Chan Alsana, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mrs. F. Anphlett, Messrs. C. V. Carlson, T. Lane, P. McCarty, Miss H. L. O. Leake, Miss I. Harvey, Miss C. M. Enghlah, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Cairn, Mr. U. Nakagawa, Mr. James Bowan, Mrs. F. Loyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hayashi, Mr. T. O. Cranford, Mr. Morishima, Mrs. Harnell, Mr. K. Iida, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sutton, Mr. H. Kuwabata, Miss C. E. Melendez, Mr. A. Melendez, Miss C. E. Berge, Mr. R. Tanaka, Mr. and Mrs. Sakagami, Mr. Y. Yokoyama, Mrs. C. Melendez, Messrs. J. Matias, A. Kawano, O. Yamamura, M. Frudberg, Mrs. H. Miyashita and Mrs. P. Yamada.

For N.Y.K. s.s. "Wakasa Maru" on July 19:—Mr. and Mrs. Kosaka, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Raji, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hara, Mr. and Mrs. K. Takemichi, Messrs. H. Ugeda, S. Nakano, W. H. Iwara, Mr. and Mrs. Hayashi, Miss Hara, Mr. Yoneda, Mr. Ishikawa, Mr. and Mrs. Tokuwaki, Mr. Albhay, Mr. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Foral-lahy, Messrs. G. Oshio, Komori, Arisaka, Ada, Goto, Yano, Mr. and Mrs. Nakashima, Messrs. Osada, O. F. Anderson, H. Patel, Shimizu, Matsumoto, Kachi, Mrs. Miyoshi, Miss S. Crano and Mr. M. Soda.

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VALUE OF THE STATE.

DEAN INGE'S CRITICISMS.

Lecturing at the Royal Institution on "Theocracy" and "The State Invisible," Dean Inge said that men of high character either kept out of politics or were driven out of them. The two main features in modern history, he declared, were the development of nationalism and the growth of individual freedom. Nationalism belonged to the nineteenth century. It was not strong in the eighteenth century, and personally he thought it was more superficial than was usually supposed, although a vast amount of nonsense had been talked about it since 1914. There was nothing original in Prussianism—it was carefully copied from its inventor, Napoleon. It was impossible to define a nation except as a body of men who believed themselves to be one. It was different from racialism. Nations were of mixed blood beyond the possibility of disentanglement. The good old word patriotism was far more rational and intelligible. Small fanatical groups such as political faddists constituted one of the dangers and difficulties of democratic government. Of all groups States were the most shameless in their conduct when they acted as States, and to worship a State was to worship a demon who had not even the redeeming quality of being intelligent. There was nothing peculiar or sacred about a State.

The position taken up by the State in trying to decide whether personal objections to conscription were conscientious or not, was absurd and illogical. The State could examine a man, but could not examine his heart. Might there not be more moral courage in an unwilling recruit who said he would rather be a coward than a corpse? When the safety and existence of the country was at stake the right of private judgment in opposing the deliberately accepted policy of the State could not be upheld. In these days the class who paid most of the taxes were deprived of representation and systematically fleeced by all parties. Supposing the State was to exceed its rights by prohibiting some perfectly harmless act such as the consumption of alcohol—was smuggling justifiable? He was inclined to say "Yes," and to think an act by the State of that kind was an impertinence.

Proceeding, the Dean said the great issue before them was not that between monarchy and democracy, but between nationalism and internationalism. "While we talk about making the world safe for democracy," he declared, "the world has been girding itself for a much grimmer issue." Revolutionary movements were without exception strongly anti-democratic, and the question was whether the principle of nationality had been so discredited by the war that it had got to be abandoned and universal civil war of classes put in its place. The God-State had gone with the Kaiser into banishment, and the question was: Were we to have States at all in the future? The State had discredited itself partly by explicit and implicit rejection of moral standards, by insatiable greed of territory and power, by its quiet and unjust dealing with weaker States, and by the wretched quality of its governments.

They should keep before them the vision of a God-State, and remember what was of the highest importance—the spiritual values in the life of the country. If the State could once more be placed under the protection of religion—not in the sense that it should be controlled by priests—we might then hope to see a great improvement in the low state of international morality. If politicians came to regard themselves as priests or officers of the whole corporate life, the entire spirit of political life would be altered. There did not seem to be any reason why a Government should be unjust in its foreign policy. Men of high character, either kept out of politics or were driven out, and that was most true in the democratic States.

PAN PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON COMMERCE AT HONOLULU.

A Pan Pacific Conference on Commerce will be held at Honolulu, Hawaii, from October 25, to November 8, 1922, under the auspices and patronage of the Pan Pacific Union.

The programme of the Conference will include:

Significant Pan Pacific commercial problems.

Communication and Transportation.

Survey of existing cable and wireless facilities, with suggestions for meeting present deficiencies.

Establishment of lower special rates, fixing responsibility and granting general improved facilities for the press.

An analysis of present trade routes and development of possible new routes.

Desirability of free zones or free ports in Pacific lands.

Development and conservation of natural resources.

Methods to be employed in saving the Pan Pacific fisheries.

Development of Pan Pacific fuel resources in order to provide for future expansion of Pacific industry and transportation.

Steps to be taken toward prevention of crises in the world rice and sugar situation.

Finance and Investments.

Measures to be followed for relieving exchange difficulties.

The need of greater uniformity in bills of exchange and other commercial documents.

Terms of credit in Pan Pacific area as an aid to foreign trade.

Standardization of trade certificates. How to insure reliability.

International relations in the Pan Pacific area.

Arbitration of commercial misunderstandings.

The need for co-operation among the various agencies interested in Pan Pacific problems.

Reports of special committees.

Resolutions including recommendations for legislation.

It is the desire of the Union that each of the States and self-governing colonies bordering on the Pacific should be represented at the forthcoming conference by men competent to speak on the subjects included in the agenda.

The Secretary of the Interior, under whose jurisdiction Hawaii falls, has requested the Department of State to transmit, on behalf of the Union, an invitation to the Governments of the States and self-governing colonies bordering on the Pacific to appoint delegates of the character mentioned to the conference.

The Diplomatic Officers of the United States accredited to Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Japan, China and Siam, have accordingly been instructed to transmit, on behalf of the Pan Pacific Union, to the Governments to which they are respectively accredited, invitations in the sense above indicated, but making it clear that the Conference will not be under the auspices or patronage of the Government of the United States.

Similar invitations have been extended through the appropriate British channel to the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Federated Malay States, and North Borneo; through the appropriate French channel to the Government of French Cochinchina; and through the appropriate channel of the Netherlands Government to the Government of the Dutch East Indies.

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PASSING OF PICCADILLY.

HOW LONDON'S CLUBLAND IS INVADDED.

"Good-bye, Piccadilly; farewell, Leicester Square!" Nobody ever understood what Piccadilly had to do with it (says a writer in a home paper) but the valediction has meaning to-day. For Piccadilly is passing. London's most famous promenade, the most exclusive shopping resort of man, is being attacked at both ends and in the middle. It will soon be a modern thoroughfare without any more character than Fifth Avenue in New York, a street for all and sundry.

At present Piccadilly, in all its length from the Circus to the Corner, has only one shop really for women. It has one "draper," an old-fashioned establishment that has tried to convert itself into a department store with only a couple of stories to do it in. Men's hatiers, there are, and men's shoemakers and tailors by the dozen; but on this chaste street no brazen hussies in naughty lingerie leer at you with their waxes smiles—at least not from the shop windows; your morning constitutional to the club is not disturbed by any such sight as that which might disturb you if you wander into Piccadilly's feminine partner, Oxford Street, where a lady's maid robes and disrobes (they say) a fair young lady, modestly masked, in one of those lingerie windows.

A STREET FOR MEN ONLY.

Piccadilly is so chaste (architecturally) that it has not even a theatre, although at the Circus you seem to be in the very centre of London's theatreland. It has not a picture palace, except in the forgotten old sense in which Burlington House, where the Royal Academy pictures hang, is a picture palace. It has not a concert hall. Piccadilly has no shop where one can buy a newspaper or a magazine. It has not even a post-office. Men's clubs, men's clothes, one or two jewellers and a florist, monopolize its doors or blocks, except where the old St. James's Hall has given way to the Piccadilly Hotel and where the colonnaded Ritz supplanted the old world Bath Hotel.

The main attack now on Piccadilly is at this end—or rather middle—for it wanders along several blocks of exclusively club territory before it reaches Hyde Park Corner. Across the street from the Ritz is Devonshire House, one of the few remaining great houses of London. It has been bought by an American syndicate which is going to build a picture palace there and a hotel to rival the Ritz. Another hotel for which the site was cleared before the war, is to be completed between Devonshire House and the Corner, in the very centre of western clubland.

A DEPARTMENT STORE COMING.

At the Circus end one of the biggest Zeppelin bombs was dropped, but everything that could be found was put back in its place. Now time is to chatter what bombs could only shake: the cramped but famous draper's shop a rendezvous as classical almost as "under the clock" at Charing Cross, is to give way to a modern department store in a great new tall building which may be run up as high as six stories. On the other side of Piccadilly a big, noisy, popular restaurant has crept in where nothing popular was known before. Matinee girls now gulp their lunch where gentlemen were wont to take a cut from the joint and a pint of claret.

Further down, Gloucester House, once the residence of the Duke of Cambridge, is now a glorified motor show room, with a big block of flats above. The Bachelor's Club still stands at the corner of Hamilton Place, but there is something of a new comer just opposite. This is the Argentine Club, which, occupying the mansion built by the meteoric Mrs. George Harrington is reputed to be the accepted rallying place of South American millionaires in London.

At the point where Park Lane runs into Piccadilly is now a branch of a very old established bank, which is said to have the entire pedigree for its clientele; and close at hand is that haunt of literary femininity, the Lyceum Club, which, until 12 months ago, occupied premises a few doors further east.

SOME OF THE CLUBS.

At one time these latter portals housed the Hyde Park Club, which has now disappeared. Their next occupants are to be the Royal Air Force, but building operations have suddenly and mysteriously come to a halt. The Cavalry Club, adjoining it, has been largely extended, and the Cavendish, cheek by jowl, is a comparatively new arrival in this part of London. So, too, is the Anglo-American Club at No. 85, while the Junior Naval and Military, at No. 86, has not yet attained its majority.

St. James and Pall Mall, the other streets of clubs, have long ago submitted to commercial invasion; for many years shops have faced the entrance of Marlborough House, where

U.S. LINERS "GO WET."

STATE AS DRINK SELLERS.

Anti-Prohibitionists all over America are enjoying themselves immensely about the discovery by an enterprising Congressman, Mr. Gallivan, a Massachusetts representative that in order to induce Americans to travel in American ships the Government has been obliged to disregard its own laws and to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors under the American flag.

Rising in the House of Representatives, Mr. Gallivan, to the astonishment of members, produced a wine list furnished by passengers of the "President Pierce" one of the largest vessels of the Shipping Board in the Transatlantic trade.

"Here and now," he declared, "I protest against the barefaced hypocrisy of the Government in appropriating money to enforce Prohibition legislation and at the same time violating its own laws in its own ships the moment they get outside the three-mile limit."

Simultaneously with these revelations, the newspapers printed correspondence between Mr. August Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Company, one of the largest brewing firms in the country, who recently went to Europe in the United States liner "George Washington."

Finding liquors sold openly aboard the vessel he wrote an indignant letter to the President, pointing out that, having spent \$3,000,000 in converting his breweries to comply with the Prohibition Act, he now finds that the United States Government is itself selling liquor in defiance of the law. The letter was referred by President Harding to Mr. Albert Lasker, the head of the United States Shipping Board, whose reply is significant. "I believe I do not speak inadvisably," he writes, "when I say that so long as foreign ships can enter United States ports serving liquor the lack of that privilege might be a determining factor in the life or death of the American Merchant Marine."

Mr. Lasker admits that the Attorney General of the last Administration ruled that the Prohibition laws applied to all ships under the American flag wherever they were situated, but he states that counsel for the Shipping Board holds the opposite view.

NEW SALOON AIR LINERS.

The airways are steadily developing smoother and more luxurious travel as the railways did, only at a much faster rate. The latest thing on the Paris service is the new type of Handley-Page saloon, express, two of which went off from Croydon, after being christened by General Brancor as his first job as Director of Civil Aviation.

The technique of christening aeroplanes is different to that of christening ships. Instead of smashing the bottle of champagne against the fragile side of the aeroplane, General Brancor knocked the neck off the bottle with a hammer and splashed the froth against a strip of paper which concealed the name "Princess Mary" and "Prince George."

The new machines carry twelve people—four more than is usual at present—and 500 pounds of luggage. They weigh 5 1/2 tons when fully loaded, and have an average cruising speed of 80 miles.

The passengers can move about inside, and each one has his own window that can be opened—a change from the usual "frowst" in an aeroplane. The machines are fitted with the wireless telephone, and travellers can telephone to London on the way by handing their messages to the pilot. The accommodation generally is that of a first-class railway carriage, with racks for light luggage all complete. Six more of the same type are being built.

Queen Alexandra lives, at the angle of these two streets. Few changes are taking place here. The surroundings of St. James's Palace before many years are likely to be regarded as one of the few "unspoiled" bits of London.

Great changes are taking place in St. James's Park, however—changes which in any live American city would at least be heralded in the newspapers. Here the first one knows about it is the iron railings being removed from the east boundary of the park, throwing it into a dignified unity with the Horse Guards' Parade and the open space at the back of the Admiralty, the Foreign Office, Downing Street and other government buildings. So perhaps some day they will even take the hint out of St. James's Park Lake and put the water back again, and restore what used to be considered one of the loveliest city views in Europe, the view looking east from the bridge, still flanked by the two towers of the clock tower.

DO YOU KNOW?

"FOOLISH FISHING FOR FACTS."

The other day says the Japan Chronicle, we recorded having been offered at a preposterous price local serial rights in the Kaiser's memoirs. A much better offer has now come along in the shape of Mr. H. G. Wells's *Outline of History*, though why the publishers should imagine that it is still worth a good price as a serial we cannot imagine. Of the advantages of getting it daily instead of all at once in two volumes, we are told on the circular. "The average busy newspaper reader, who has neither the time nor inclination to read eleven hundred pages of any serious work, may, at an expenditure of ten minutes daily, for ten months, become as familiar with the history of the world as most college graduates." We should have thought that so modest an acquirement of knowledge could have been gained in far less time.

There is a long list of "Do you know" questions consisting of curious facts gleaned from the *Outline*, and it is recommended that a few of these be fired off at the ignorant mass of readers daily, to stimulate their imagination. One of these is, "Do you know that Nero had elevators in his palace at Rome?" We blushfully confess our ignorance on this point, but we were under the impression that Nero was not the only Emperor who was frequently elevated. There are several questions on cognate subjects: "Do you know why no Greek heroes ever got drunk?" There he has us again. We had an idea that Alexander hardly came up to the Bryan standard, but perhaps as a Macedonian he was disqualified. "Do you know how many thousands of years ago men knew how to brew intoxicating drinks?" The more urgent question at the moment is rather for how many years longer they will be allowed to go on brewing them. "Do you know that the Northmen's name for New England was Vinland?" But that, alas! was a very long time ago. "Do you know that you can't breathe without water?" It is surely more pertinent that you can drink without water. "Do you know that England once owned large parts of France?" Hush! Hush! It is much safer to talk about how the Scotch own England. "Do you know that the summers in this part of the country are growing colder every year, and why?" We are not quite sure which part of what country this refers to. We certainly have not noticed the frigidity of the summer in this part of the country.

But enough! The *Outline* hardly has justice done to its merits by this foolish fishing for curious facts, but that is not quite so bad as recommending it on the authority of Dr. Frank Crane, whom the American papers daily let loose on their long-suffering readers in yards of unmitigated drivel.

WINE-TASTING.

"A TRYING JOB."

"It is a very trying job—by no means the pleasant occupation it is supposed to be," said Mr. R. L. Guibert, Quebec's newly appointed Liquor Commissioner in Paris, who is one of the most expert wine and spirit tasters in the world and spends a great part of every day in sipping the finest French vintages.

"After sampling 20 wines, especially red ones, I feel bilious." After tasting a series of brandies, my mouth feels as if it had been rasped all over inside with a file, and my tongue seems to be hanging out."

Mr. Guibert never swallows when he tastes, and after each sip refreshes his palate with a draught of iced water.

A *Daily Mail* correspondent found him amid a wonderful collection of samples. All the wines and spirits of Europe were represented there, each in a characteristic bottle of reduced size.

Mr. Guibert was sent to Paris by the province of Quebec to test the quality of the liquor shipped over there. He is behind time with his tasting programme by 3,000 samples owing to the pressure of work in the opening of the new organisation. He says the Canadians like more body in their drinks than the English. "The way to taste a glass of wine," he said, "is first to shake it gently, get the bouquet, then sip slowly."

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Ronald True.



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A San Francisco lady, recently in Hongkong.



Our late friend.



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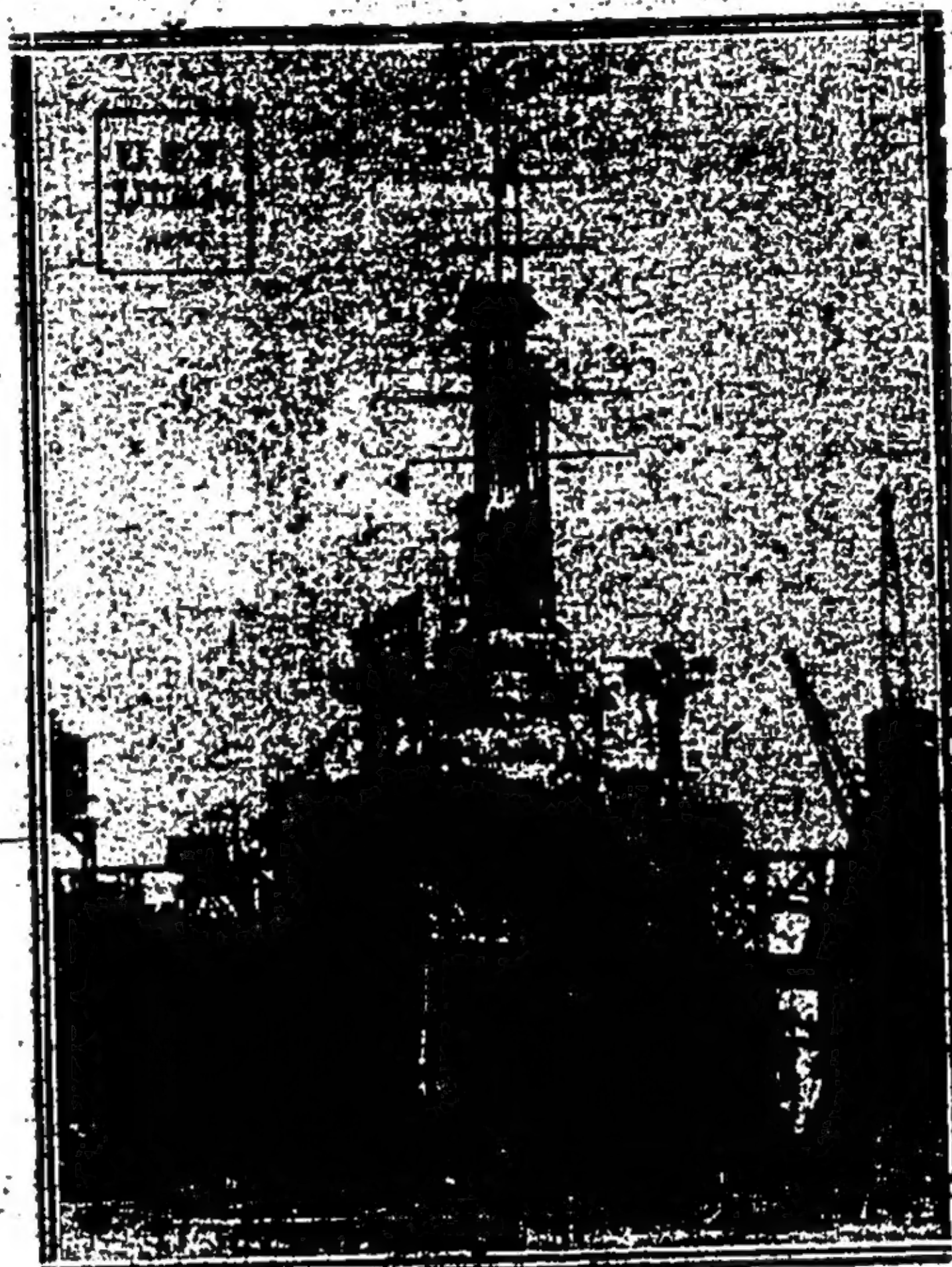
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An erotic Parisienne novelist, charged with killing her husband, and sealing his body in a trunk to a false address in Nancy.



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